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Davis Library Re-Opens on Second Street September 8

(Woodland, CA) – The Mary L. Stephens Branch Library is re-opening at 2801 Second Street (entrance on Peña Drive) on September 8 at 10:00 a.m. The temporary location is necessary to accommodate the library program while the Davis branch library facility on E. 14th Street is renovated over the next 12 months.

The temporary 2801 Second Street Davis library is sharing the building, and its ample car and bike parking, with Explorit Science Center. The closest bus route to this facility is the Unitrans A-Line, which stops on 5th Street between the Police Station and Peña Drive. On September 8, the following regular business hours will resume:

Monday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The 2801 Second Street library contains library materials, public computers and furniture relocated from the East 14th Street facility, which will allow full access to countywide library materials and services. Wireless Internet access is available along with a consolidated Friends of the Davis Library sale area, workstations and computers. The Second Street facility, however, does not have public meeting rooms. Children's programming will continue to be offered. More information to follow.

The Davis branch library's East 14th Street building is undergoing significant renovation paid for by Measure P funds – overwhelmingly passed by Davis voters in 2007 – which increased the parcel tax to fund expanded library services, programs and facilities in Davis. The newly renovated Davis branch library on East 14th Street is expected to reopen during the second half of 2010.

"Moving the Davis branch library to 2801 Second Street was a Herculean effort, with the numbers of those involved too many to properly thank in a media release," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "I am so very grateful to Library staff, other key county contributors, the Board of Supervisors, long-time supporters of the Davis Library and the community at large for their patience and support in this time of transition."

The 2801 Second Street library will hold a special opening-day community celebration on Saturday, September 12, starting at 10:00 a.m. More information to follow.

For additional information on Davis branch library programs and services, or other library locations, please call the Yolo County Library at (530) 666-8005 or visit the Yolo County Library's website at: www.yolocountylibrary.org.